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SUBJECT: AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL PROGRAM

REF: (A) MANILA 17118; (B) MANILA 17180

1. FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO MANILA REPORTED REFTELS AND PURSUANT TO AN ORAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MUELLER AND GOP SECRETARY AGRICULTURE ARTURO R. TANCO, JR. AND CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND TANCO'S ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MIGUEL ZOSA, THE COUNCIL'S TECHNICAL TEAM WILL ARRIVE MANILA JANUARY 29 AND 30 TO BEGIN PROJECT PROFILE DEVELOPMENT.

2. THE TEAM'S LEADER WILL BE COUNCIL OFFICER LEONARD JORDAN AND WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS: FRITZ SCHWARZ, DIRECTOR - INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, PROTEIN AND

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DAIRY FOODS SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT, RALSTON PURINA COMPANY; WILLIAM MCGRATH, DIRECTOR - MARICULTURE RESEARCH, RALSTON PURINA COMPANY; KENT BOWEN, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, MCARTHUR FARMS (DAIRY); AND JACK MIDKIFF, CATTLE CONSULTANT, WESTERN FARM MANAGEMENT CO. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER WILL BE ADDED.

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3. WHILE THE TEAM WILL BE WORKING PRIMARILY WITH AND THROUGH TANCO'S GROUP, THEY ALSO WILL SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH RELEVANT AID AND EMBASSY TECHNICAL OFFICERS.

4. THE TEAM WILL BE IN MANILA APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR VISIT ARE BEING MADE BY TANCO'S OFFICE, AND THE GOP IS PICKING UP THE TEAM'S LOCAL HOTEL, MEALS AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.

5. UPON COMPLETION OF VISIT OPIC WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FROM EMBASSY/USAID THEIR APPRAISAL OF HOW WELL THE TEAM'S WORK WAS RECEIVED BY THE GOP. THIS CAN BE BY WAY OF LETTER TO GRAHAM WILLIAMS.

6. JORDAN IS COORDINATING THIS VISIT WITH AID WASHINGTON AND SUPPORTS THE PROPOSAL THAT BICOL STUDY GROUP MEMBERS BE IN PHILIPPINES AT TIME OF COUNCIL TEAM.
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